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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Giuseppe Dal Pra'

**Application No.:** 10/722,988<sup>6</sup>

**Confirmation No.:** 9023

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**For:** ROCKER ARM ASSEMBLY FOR THE  
REAR DERAILLEUR OF A BICYCLE

**Group:** 3682

**Examiner:** Marcus Charles

**Our File:** CAM3-PT037.1

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the September 22, 2004 Office

Action. Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: